Orso-Delgado.

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4. The Court (Mag. Brooks) Ordered the depositions to proceed [Doc #22].

5. I took the deposition of Defendant William Alan Kempton on March 20, 2008. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of portions of the transcript of Mr. Kempton's Deposition..

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this 24th day of April, 2008, at Carlsbad, California.

/s/ Lowell Robert Fuselier
Lowell Robert Fuselier, Esq.

DECLARATION OF L. ROBERT FUSELIER, ESQ.

08CV0210 WOH (RBB)

## **EXHIBIT 1**

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN DIEGO MINUTE MEN,	)			
	)			
PLAINTIFF,	)			
	)			
vs.	)	CASE NO.	08CV0210	WQH
	)		(RBB)	
DALE BONNER IN HIS OFFICIAL	)			
CAPACITY AS AGENCY DIRECTOR,	)			
BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND	)			
HOUSING AGENCY; WILL KEMPTON	)			
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS	)			
CALTRANS DIRECTOR; PEDRO	)			
ORSO-DELGADO IN HIS OFFICIAL	)			
CAPACITY AS CALTRANS DISTRICT	)			
DIRECTOR AND DOES 1 THROUGH	)			
50,	)			
DEFENDANTS.	)			
	)			

DEPOSITION OF WILLIAM ALAN KEMPTON
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
MARCH 20, 2008

REPORTED BY: TRACI A. TAYLOR, CSR NO. 10413

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1	WILLIAM ALAN KEMPTON,
2	HAVING BEEN FIRST DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:
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4	EXAMINATION
5	BY MR. FUSELIER:
6	Q GOOD MORNING, MR. KEMPTON.
7	A GOOD MORNING.
8	Q MY NAME IS BOB FUSELIER. I'M AN ATTORNEY. I
9	REPRESENT THE SAN DIEGO MINUTEMEN IN AN ACTION PENDING
10	IN THE FEDERAL COURT. WE'RE HERE TODAY TO TAKE YOUR
11	DEPOSITION.
12	IS THERE ANY REASON THAT WE SHOULD NOT
13	PROCEED WITH YOUR DEPOSITION TODAY?
14	A NO.
15	Q HAVE YOU EVER HAD YOUR DEPOSITION TAKEN
16	BEFORE?
17	A YES.
18	Q APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY TIMES?
19	A I WOULD RECALL MAYBE TWICE ON CASES RELATED
20	TO TRANSPORTATION ISSUES IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY WHEN I
21	WAS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY
22	TRAFFIC AUTHORITY.
23	Q HOW LONG AGO WAS THAT?
24	A THAT OCCURRED IN THE TIME FRAME BETWEEN 1985
25	AND 1992.
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- 1 A HE DID.
- 2 O HOW DID HE DO THAT?
- A AGAIN, MY RECOLLECTION IS BY PHONE.
- 4 ALTHOUGH, THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME E-MAIL
- 5 CORRESPONDENCE, AS WELL.
- 6 MR. FUSELIER: DID WE BRING ANY E-MAIL
- 7 CORRESPONDENCE?
- 8 MR. MUELLER: WE DID.
- 9 MR. FUSELIER: IS THERE ANY E-MAIL
- 10 CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO THIS NOTIFICATION OF THE
- 11 COMPLAINTS BY SOMEONE WHO WAS UNHAPPY WITH THE SIGNAGE?
- MR. MUELLER: THERE IS.
- BY MR. FUSELIER:
- 14 Q WHAT WAS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE
- 15 COMPLAINT?
- 16 A MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPLAINT WAS THAT
- 17 THERE WAS GREAT CONCERN ON THE PART OF THE COMPLAINANT
- 18 THAT A GROUP THAT WAS -- THAT WAS OPPOSED TO CERTAIN
- 19 IMMIGRATION POLICIES WOULD HAVE BEEN ISSUED A PERMIT TO
- 20 PICK UP LITTER ALONG A STATE HIGHWAY, PARTICULARLY A
- 21 STATE HIGHWAY IN THE VICINITY OF A BORDER INSPECTION
- FACILITY WHERE THERE WOULD BE A GOOD DEAL OF
- 23 IMMIGRATION TRAFFIC.
- O DID MR. DELGADO OFFER ANY OPINION TO YOU
- 25 ABOUT HIS POSITION ON THE MATTER?

1	ISSUE, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THAT WE HAD THE PROSPECTS
2	OF A CONFRONTATION THAT MIGHT OCCUR AT THAT LOCATION
3	BETWEEN THE FOLKS THAT WOULD ACTUALLY BE OUT THERE
4	CLEANING UP THE HIGHWAY UNDER THE PERMIT AND OTHER
5	INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT DISAGREE WITH THEM, THAT THERE
6	COULD BE POTENTIALLY A PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE TRAVELING BY
7	THE SITE, THROWING OBJECTS AT THE FOLKS ACTUALLY DOING
8	THE LITTER PICKUP, OR SOMEONE JUST STOPPING ALONG THE
9	ROADWAY, WHICH IS A DANGEROUS SITUATION IN AND OF
10	ITSELF, TO CUT DOWN A SIGN THAT HAD THE MINUTEMEN
11	ADOPTION LISTED ON IT.
12	Q AND WHY DID YOU THINK THAT ANY OF THOSE
13	EVENTS MIGHT OCCUR?
14	A WELL, I THINK THAT THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION
15	IS CERTAINLY, BY MOST REASONED CONSIDERATIONS, AN ISSUE
16	OF SOME CONTROVERSY IN THIS COUNTRY. AND YOU WHEN
17	YOU HAVE ONE COMMUNITY THAT BECOMES PITTED AGAINST
18	ANOTHER COMMUNITY, WHATEVER THE REASON, CERTAINLY
19	CONFRONTATIONS FROM TIME TO TIME DO OCCUR.
20	AND THIS ISSUE OF THE MINUTEMEN'S CONCERN
21	ABOUT IMMIGRATION AND THE FACT THAT THERE WOULD BE
22	SIGNIFICANT TRAFFIC ALONG THAT CORRIDOR, INCLUDING

Q WAS THIS A SUBJECTIVE CONCLUSION THAT YOU

OF CONFRONTATION OCCURRING.

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IMMIGRANT TRAFFIC, THAT THERE WAS A RISK OF THAT KIND

- CAME TO ON YOUR OWN? 1 I WOULD SAY, YES, IT WAS A SUBJECTIVE CONCLUSION. AND I DID COME TO THAT CONCLUSION ON MY 3 OWN. OKAY. WAS IT YOUR DECISION TO MOVE THE 5 0 SIGN? YES. 7 A WHAT CRITERIA DID YOU USE TO SELECT THE NEW 8 9 LOCATION? MR. MUELLER: ASSUMES FACTS NOT IN 10 11 EVIDENCE. THE WITNESS: PARDON ME? 12 MR. MUELLER: ASSUMES FACTS NOT IN EVIDENCE. 13 LACK OF FOUNDATION. 14
  - ANYWAY.

    A SO I HAVE TO GO AHEAD AND ANSWER ANYWAY?

    I DID NOT PERSONALLY USE ANY CRITERIA. IT

    JUST SEEMED THAT WE NEEDED TO RELOCATE THAT SIGN TO A

    LOCATION THAT WAS LESS SIGNIFICANT WITH RESPECT TO AN

    IMMIGRATION FACILITY IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO AN AREA OF

    HIGHWAY ADOPTED BY THE MINUTEMEN GROUP.

O THIS IS ONE OF THOSE MOMENTS WHERE YOU ANSWER

BY MR. FUSELIER:

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Q GOING BACK TO YOUR CONCERNS -- YOUR SAFETY

CONCERNS. WAS IT YOUR THOUGHT THAT THE NAME, SAN DIEGO

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1	MINUTEMEN, ITSELF WAS GOING TO CAUSE PEOPLE TO HAVE AN
2	ADVERSE REACTION OF SOME SORT?
3	A I DON'T BELIEVE IT WAS GOING TO CAUSE PEOPLE,
4	IN A GENERIC SENSE, TO HAVE AN ADVERSE REACTION. I DII
5	FEEL THAT IT COULD CAUSE MEMBERS OF THE LATINO
6	COMMUNITY AND SOME OF THE FOLKS SOME OF THE
7	IMMIGRATION TRAFFIC, TO HAVE AN ADVERSE REACTION, YES.
8	Q WHY DID YOU THINK THEY WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE
9	REACTION TO THE NAME, SAN DIEGO MINUTEMEN?
10	A AS I MENTIONED EARLIER AND STATED PREVIOUSLY
11	IMMIGRATION IS AN ISSUE OF SOME CONTROVERSY IN THIS
12	COUNTRY. THE MINUTEMEN HAVE BEEN AN ORGANIZATION THAT
13	HAVE BEEN OUTSPOKEN ABOUT THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION.
14	THE LATINO COMMUNITY THAT PARTICULARLY GROUPS
15	INVOLVED IN THAT ISSUE WOULD BE WOULD, IN MY VIEW,
16	HAVE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT
17	Q SO IN OTHER WORDS, WHEN THEY SEE THE NAME,
18	YOU BELIEVE THAT THOSE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY THAT
19	YOU HAVE DESCRIBED WOULD REACT NEGATIVELY TO THE
20	MINUTEMEN'S POSITION ON IMMIGRATION; IS THAT FAIR?
21	A STATE THE QUESTION AGAIN, PLEASE.
22	MR. FUSELIER: I'LL JUST HAVE HER READ IT TO
23	YOU. I DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN SAY THAT TWICE.
24	(RECORD READ: "Q SO IN OTHER WORDS,
25	WHEN THEY SEE THE NAME, YOU BELIEVE THAT

1	THOSE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY THAT YOU HAVE
2	DESCRIBED WOULD REACT NEGATIVELY TO THE
3	MINUTEMEN'S POSITION ON IMMIGRATION; IS THAT
4	FAIR?")
5	A I THINK THAT'S FAIR.
6	BY MR. FUSELIER:
7	Q AND THAT WAS THE UNDERLYING MOTIVATION FOR
8	YOU TO MAKE THE DECISION YOU MADE ABOUT THE SIGN?
9	MR. MUELLER: OBJECTION. VAGUE.
10	A I'M TRYING TO JUDGE WHETHER HE'S MADE AN
11	OBJECTION.
12	NO, I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE UNDERLYING
13	MOTIVATION AS TO WHY I MADE THE DECISION. THE
14	UNDERLYING MOTIVATION IN MAKING THE DECISION WAS AN
15	ISSUE OF SAFETY. IT REALLY I MEAN, THE RELATIONSHIP
16	OF THE MINUTEMEN TO THE LATINO COMMUNITY IN THIS
.17	INSTANCE WAS, OF COURSE, THE CONTROVERSY THAT I
18	FORESAW. BUT THE UNDERLYING MOTIVATION WAS A QUESTION
19	OF SAFETY.
20	BY MR. FUSELIER:
21	Q SO THAT I CAN BE CLEAR ON THIS NOW AND THE
22	QUESTION OF SAFETY ARISES BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBLE
23	ADVERSE REACTION BY MEMBERS OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY AND
24	OTHER GROUPS REACTING TO THE MESSAGE OF THE MINUTEMEN
25	AS TO THETE POSITION ON IMMIGRATION: IS THAT FAIR?

1	A THAT'S FAIR.	
2	Q THERE WERE SOME NEWS ARTICLE	S ABOUT YOU
3	MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY -	- THE ASSEMBLY
4	AND THE SENATE RELATIVE TO THIS POINT.	
5	ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THOSE	ARTICLES?
6	A DON'T RECALL SEEING ANY NEWS	S ARTICLES ABOUT
7	THE MEETING.	
8	Q PROBABLY A POOR CHOICE.	
9	A MAYBE SOME REFERENCES TO THE	M. I WOULD JUST
10	ADD THAT I REVIEW HUNDREDS OF MEDIA DO	CUMENTS EVERY
11	DAY.	
12	Q I'LL BET.	
13	A ALL OF THE CLIPS.	
14	Q I'M SURE YOU DO. I TRY TO A	AVOID THEM.
15	DID YOU REVIEW THE PLEADINGS	S IN THIS CASE?
16	A NO.	
17	Q HAVE YOU SEEN ANY OF THE DOO	CUMENTS THAT HAVE
18	BEEN FILED IN THE FEDERAL COURT RELAT	IVE TO THIS
. 19	CASE?	
20	A I HAVE SEEN THEM. I HAVE N	OT READ THEM.
21	Q HAVE YOU MET WITH MEMBERS O	F THE ASSEMBLY AND
22	THE SENATE CONCERNING THIS MATTER?	
23	A YES.	
24	Q WHO HAVE YOU MET WITH?	
25	A I MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES	OF THE LATINO

- NOW, THERE WAS A SUBSEQUENT DECISION THAT WAS 1 MADE TO REMOVE -- LET ME RESAY THAT. THERE WAS A 2 DECISION MADE TO REMOVE THAT SECTION OF THE ROADWAY, THAT WOULD BE THE NORTHBOUND SECTION AT THE IMMIGRATION CHECKPOINT, FROM THE ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM, 5 6 CORRECT? YOU KNOW, I'M NOT CERTAIN THAT THAT DECISION 7 A HAS BEEN MADE. IT WAS DISCUSSED. BUT I AM NOT AWARE 8 THAT WE HAVE REMOVED THAT SEGMENT FROM THE 9 ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM. 10 IS IT YOUR INTENTION TO DO THAT? 11 IT IS NOT MY INTENTION TO DO THAT. IT WAS 12 DISCUSSED AS POTENTIALLY NOT THE BEST PLACE, FOR OTHER 13 REASONS, PROXIMITY TO SAN ONOFRE, THE BORDER INSPECTION 14 FACILITY WHICH OCCUPIES A PORTION OF IT; THAT MAYBE 15 THAT WAS A BETTER PLACE FOR CALTRANS FORCES TO DO THE 16 MAINTENANCE WORK THAN TO USE IT AS AN ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY 17 18 PROGRAM. SO THAT -- I SUSPECT IT IS FAIR TO SAY. IT 19 STILL MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERATION. I AM NOT AWARE OF A 20 DECISION BEING MADE ON THAT POINT. 21 SO, THEN, AS WE SIT HERE TODAY, THAT PART OF 22 0 THE HIGHWAY IS AVAILABLE FOR ANOTHER APPLICANT TO 23
  - Q SO, THEN, AS WE SIT HERE TODAY, THAT PART OF THE HIGHWAY IS AVAILABLE FOR ANOTHER APPLICANT TO REQUEST A PERMIT, ENCROACHMENT PERMIT TO ADOPT THAT PART OF THE ROAD, AS WE SIT HERE NOW, CORRECT?

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- MR. MUELLER: CALLS FOR SPECULATION.
- 2 A IF IT HASN'T BEEN REMOVED FROM THE
- 3 ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY ELIGIBLE SEGMENTS OF HIGHWAY, THEN IT
- 4 WOULD STILL BE AVAILABLE.
- 5 BY MR. FUSELIER:
- 6 Q WOULD YOU KNOW IF IT HAS BEEN REMOVED? IS
- 7 THAT SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE PASSED BY YOU, CONSIDERING
- 8 THIS LITIGATION AND ALL THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON?
- 9 A YES, I WOULD EXPECT TO KNOW. AND THE FACT
- THAT I DON'T KNOW IS AN INDICATION TO ME THAT IT HAS
- 11 NOT BEEN REMOVED.
- 12 Q DO YOU KNOW OF ANY -- LET ME ASK THIS
- 13 QUESTION. IF IT WERE TO BE REMOVED, HOW WOULD THAT
- PROCESS BE UNDERTAKEN? WHAT'S THE PROCEDURE FOR
- 15 THAT?
- 16 A IT WOULD SIMPLY BE DEEMED AN INELIGIBLE
- 17 ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY LOCATION.
- 18 O AND IS THAT WITHIN YOUR PURVIEW TO MAKE THAT
- 19 DETERMINATION?
- A YES.
- O ANYBODY ELSE'S PURVIEW?
- 22 A I WOULD TRUST A DISTRICT DIRECTOR, SUCH AS
- MR. PEDRO ORSO-DELGADO, TO MAKE THAT JUDGMENT. I WOULD
- 24 TRUST LITERALLY OUR DEPUTY FOR MAINTENANCE AND
- OPERATIONS TO MAKE THAT JUDGMENT.

- DID YOU MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO CONTACT ANYONE IN 1 THE ORGANIZATION, LIKE THE MAN THAT IS LISTED ON THE 3 PERMIT? Α NO. DO YOU KNOW -- OKAY. 5 0 IF THE PERMIT IS SITE SPECIFIC AND TIME 6 SPECIFIC, HOW -- WHAT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ARE 7 USED TO CHANGE THE LOCATION ON THIS PERMIT THAT'S ALREADY ISSUED WITHOUT REVOKING IT? 9 MAYBE I CAN BEST ANSWER THAT QUESTION BY 10 GIVING YOU AN EXAMPLE. MOST OF THE TIME PERMITS OF 11 THIS NATURE ARE REVOKED FOR REASONS OF NONPERFORMANCE. 12 THERE IS A REQUIREMENT THAT THE GROUP EITHER HIRE 13 SOMEONE TO COME IN AND CLEAN THE ROADWAY OR PERFORM 14 THAT SERVICE THEMSELVES AFTER RECEIVING TRAINING. I 15 BELIEVE THE FREQUENCY IS TWICE A MONTH. 16 AND IF AN AGENCY OR AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS 17 BEEN GRANTED A PERMIT DOES NOT FULFILL THAT 18 RESPONSIBILITY, THEN WE WILL REVOKE THE PERMIT. 19 OKAY. BUT IN THIS CASE YOU DIDN'T REVOKE THE 20 PERMIT, DID YOU? OR DID YOU REVOKE IT? I DON'T KNOW. 21 22
- TECHNICALLY, THAT EXISTING PERMIT WAS Α 23 REVOKED.
- OKAY. 24 0
- BECAUSE WE FOUND ANOTHER LOCATION AT WHICH A 25 Α

- 1 NEW PERMIT WOULD HAVE BEEN ISSUED HAD THE ORGANIZATION
- 2 BEEN WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT.
- 3 O ALL RIGHT. NOW I UNDERSTAND. BECAUSE I WAS
- A BIT CONFUSED ABOUT THAT. TECHNICALLY, THE PERMIT HAS
- 5 BEEN REVOKED: IS THAT FAIR?
- A THAT SPECIFIC PERMIT WHICH IS A CONTRACT FOR
- 7 THAT LOCATION HAS BEEN REVOKED.
- 8 O OKAY.
- 9 A WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF THAT WORD. AND ANOTHER
- 10 LOCATION ALONG THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM HAS BEEN
- 11 IDENTIFIED FOR PLACEMENT OF A SIGN AND FOR ASSUMPTION
- OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
- 13 PROGRAM.
- 14 O AND A NEW PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED FOR THAT SITE
- 15 SPECIFIC, CORRECT?
- 16 A EXACTLY.
- O YOU ARE NOT TAKING THE POSITION -- YOU HAVE
- NOT TAKEN THE POSITION THAT AN ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY SIGN IN
- 19 ITS GENERIC SENSE IS AN ISSUE NEAR THE CHECKPOINT; IS
- 20 THAT FAIR?
- 21 A I PERSONALLY HAVE NOT COME TO THAT
- 22 CONCLUSION. ALTHOUGH, AS WE DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY,
- THERE HAS BEEN SOME DISCUSSION THAT THIS LOCATION, FOR
- OTHER REASONS, NOT RELATED TO THE CASE AT HAND, MAY NOT
- 25 BE A SUITABLE LOCATION FOR AN ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

1	A A LETTER WAS SENT WHICH DESCRIBED THE
2	REASONS.
3	Q "FORWARD A REQUEST FOR THE PERMITS
4	CANCELLATION TO THE DISTRICT PERMITS BRANCH. THE
5	REQUEST MUST INCLUDE THE REASON FOR THE REQUEST. AND
б	COPIES OF ANY WARNING AND/OR CANCELLATION LETTERS MUST
7	BE ATTACHED."
8	WAS THAT DONE?
9	A I DO NOT KNOW IF THAT OCCURRED.
10	Q FOUR, "SUBMIT A WORK ORDER FOR REMOVAL OF THE
11	RECOGNITION PANEL." THAT'S THE SIGN?
12	A YES.
13	Q "NOTE, A CONTRACTOR WHOSE PERMIT HAS BEEN
14	REVOKED" WE WON'T GO INTO THAT.
15	HAS THAT BEEN DONE?
16	A I WOULD ASSUME IT HAS BEEN DONE. BUT I DO
17	NOT KNOW THAT IT WAS DONE.
18	Q HAVE YOU BEEN INFORMED THAT THE SIGN HAS BEEN
19	REMOVED?
20	A YES.
21	Q SO SOMETHING HAPPENED TO MOVE THE SIGN.
22	ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY OTHER SIGN BEING REMOVED
23	OR RELOCATED BECAUSE OF THE NAME THAT WAS ON THE
24	sign?
25	A I AM NOT.

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	4	FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.
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